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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 6A, s. 16 and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room on the 21<sup>st</sup> Floor of the McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA relative to the adoption of:

**130 CMR 450.000: Administrative and Billing Regulations and  
130 CMR 508.000: MassHealth Managed Care Requirements**

As part of its delivery system reform efforts, MassHealth is amending its regulations at 130 CMR 450.000, which sets forth the administrative and billing regulations applicable to MassHealth providers and services, and regulations at 130 CMR 508.000, which sets forth MassHealth's managed care requirements. In 130 CMR 450.000, MassHealth is removing a number of managed care program services from the list of services exempt from the Primary Care Clinician (PCC) Plan referral requirement effective October 1, 2016. In 130 CMR 508.000, MassHealth will be instituting a plan selection period and a fixed enrollment period for members enrolled in contracted managed care organizations (MCOs). MassHealth has also reorganized the regulations at 130 CMR 508.000.

The proposed regulations are planned to go into effect no sooner than October 1, 2016. There is no fiscal impact on cities and towns.

Individuals who notify EOHHS of their intent to testify at the hearing will be afforded an earlier opportunity to speak. Speakers may notify EOHHS of their intention to testify at the hearing by registering online at [www.mass.gov/masshealth/proposedregs](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth/proposedregs). Individuals may also submit written testimony by e-mailing [masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us](mailto:masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us). Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document or as text within the body of the e-mail with the name of the regulation in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Individuals who are unable to submit testimony by e-mail should mail written testimony to EOHHS, c/o D. Briggs, 100 Hancock Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Quincy, MA 02171. Written testimony must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016.



All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed actions may go to [www.mass.gov/masshealth/proposedregs](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth/proposedregs) or request a copy in writing or in person from MassHealth Publications, 100 Hancock Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

Special accommodation requests may be directed to the Disability Accommodations Ombudsman by e-mail at [masshealthhelp@ehs.state.ma.us](mailto:masshealthhelp@ehs.state.ma.us) or by phone at 617-847-3468 (TTY: 617-847-3788 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled). Please allow two weeks to schedule sign language interpreters.

MassHealth may adopt a revised version of the proposed actions taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.